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Title: Need to provide full wages to the workers engaged in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Tiruvannamalai district, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI M. KRISHNASSWAMY (ARANI): I would like to draw the attention of the Government regarding the need to ensure full payment of the minimum wages to the workers under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in Tiruvannamalai District of Tamil Nadu.

In this regard, I would like to bring to your kind attention the fact that the payment under MGNREGS to the workers has been increased from Rs.134/- to Rs.148/- per day. But in reality, the workers under this scheme are getting very less amount. The Government officials in Tiruvannamalai district are not adhering to the prevailing rules. Workers were never paid the full amount i.e. Rs.148/- per day in Tiruvannamalai District. Such situation prevailing in Tiruvannamalai District is very sad and the workers are being exploited.

I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development to kindly take remedial steps in this regard.

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